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THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Rules and Regulations for Holding Primary in Eddy County Sept. 29

Pursuant to a call of the chairman, the democratic executive committee met in the court house on March 31st, 1900. These present were V. H. Lusk, representing precinct one; Ed Ramsey, precinct five; T. J. Fletcher, precinct two; J. S. Crozier, county chairman. A quorum being present the following proceedings were had:

J. L. Emerson was called and asked to act as secretary pro tem. The chairman explained the object of the meeting was to decide whether the nominations on the democratic ticket for the coming county election should be made by convention or primary election. A motion by Lusk, seconded by Fletcher, that the nominations for the said election be made by primary, was unanimously carried, all voting aye. A motion was made by Lusk and seconded by Ramsey that the date for holding the said primary should be the last Saturday in September, the 29th day, carried, all voting aye.

The following rules for holding the said primary were adopted and the judges named for the various precincts:

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st. The ballots shall be opened at each of the voting precincts at nine o'clock a. m. and closed at six o'clock on the same day.

In precinct number one the election shall be held in the town of Carlsbad in the court house, and C. W. Cowden, J. D. Cantrell and J. E. Laverly are hereby appointed judges to hold the election in precinct number one.

In precinct number two, the election shall be held in the school house at the town of Asilaga, and Mr. Eakin, Wm. Danner and C. W. Neuman are hereby appointed judges to hold the said election.

The election in precinct number three shall be held at the Beckett school house in Hope, and A. S. Harris, Zack Wood and J. C. cage are hereby appointed as judges to hold said election.

In precinct number four the election shall be held in the Parker Eagle building, McMillan, and Geo. Larimore, Mat Hoag and W. M. Shoop are hereby appointed as judges to hold said election.

The election in precinct number five shall be held at the Hat ranch, commonly known as Mountain Springs, and Wm. merchant, Oscar Thompson and J. M. Cook are appointed judges to hold said election.

2d. In the event the parties above named to hold the elections in the respective voting precincts are not present at the hour of the day named for the holding of the said election, then if either of the said parties are present, he or they shall select another party to act as judges; in the event that none of the named parties are present, then at the hour of opening the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at that time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter, and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making out and voting the same.

3d. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall have been a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the general election. The qualification of a legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of twenty-one years, must have resided in the territory of New Mexico six months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1900.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to a vote in the primary election must be a democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to permanently associate and affiliate with the democratic party.

5th. The judges in the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Every one offering to vote shall be subjected to challenge by any qualified elector. If

voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges before the election at the voting place and also by the clerks, and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In case they are returned in person as above provided, the officer returning them shall deliver them sealed up and certified in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of election by the judges holding the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

6th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be four members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the democratic executive committee, at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes at the different voting places in the county and declare the election resulting in the highest number of votes for different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above provided, and the parties above authorized to meet, count, canvass and decide the nomination shall pass on the contest and decide the nomination.

7th. Each candidate for office must pay to the chairman of the democratic executive committee at the time he submits his name in writing as above provided, the sum of \$5.00, which shall be used by the chairman for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses.

The following are the officers for which nominees are to be made:

One probate judge.
Three county commissioners.
One sheriff.
One county clerk.
One collector and Treasurer.
One assessor.
One superintendent of public schools.
One surveyor.

J. S. CROZIER,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Indiana, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regal size 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

Territorial News.

W. J. Healy has been named as auditor of freight receipts of the Santa Fe to succeed C. S. Stanton. He will take charge of the office June 1, the date Mr. Stanton assumes the position of auditor of the Santa Fe lines west of Albuquerque.

Agent H. S. Lutz of the Santa Fe railroad informs the New Mexican that St. C. Potter, who has been appointed mining engineer of the Santa Fe railroad company, will be glad to hear from all parties having in charge, owning or knowing of good mineral prospects. He will also be glad to receive information concerning mineral indications in the territory, tributary to the Santa Fe railroad lines.

Thomas Donahue, accompanied by Edward McGuire, has left Albuquerque for his sheep ranch in the Mauzano mountains. Mr. Donahue recently purchased 10,000 sheep and with these he will remove from his Mauzano ranch to a ranch he recently bought in the white mountains in Arizona next with 30,000 head, Montana next with 20,000 per cent, etc.

That marriage is still preeminent the sphere of women seems to be indicated by the fact that more women marry than men, and they marry at earlier ages. Thus, only 31 per cent of females 15 years of age and over are unmarried, while among males of the same ages the proportion is 41 per cent. Taking girls and boys between 15 and 20 years of age, it is found that one out of every ten girls is married, while among the boys the proportion falls to one in two hundred.

These were the proportions in 1890. Whether these conditions have changed since then is a question that can only be answered by the census of 1900.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargie, of Washington, D. C. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for scrofula, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50cts. Sold by all Druggists. Guaranteed.

Stephens Bill Dead.

Gov. Otero this afternoon received a dispatch from A. B. Fall of Las Cruces, one of the delegates who went to Washington to protest against the enactment of the Stephens bill, which states that the New Mexico delegates appeared before the sub-committee of the foreign affairs committee of both houses which have charge of the Stephens bill and received the assurance that the bill is dead for this session, —New Mexican, May 21.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herlitzine to regulate it. Price 25cts. For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

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The Question of the Census Questions.

The objects of the federal census are of three kinds: To furnish a basis for the apportionment of representatives in the lower house of Congress; to ascertain the growth of the United States in numbers, wealth, and industry; and to investigate the social organizations and institutions which determine the growth of population and wealth. There is a constitutional necessity, the second a study of facts, and the third a study of causes.

Probably no social institution is so intimately connected with the growth of population as that of marriage. In investigating marital conditions the law requires about each person a statement whether he or she is single, married, widowed, or divorced; if married, how many years the marriage has lasted; if a mother, how many children she has had, and how many of these children are now living.

From the answers to the questions it is possible to determine the birth rate, the prevalence of marriage, the proportion of women and children to the whole population, the duration and fruitfulness of marriage. So far as the power and importance of nations are dependent upon the size of the population, to that extent is the accurate determination of these questions a matter of public necessity.

In the United States there would seem to be little danger of a decline in the population. But even when we are sure that the population is growing, it is still necessary to know how it is growing. The millions of India are increasing, but it is by a process of many births and many deaths. In good years millions are born; in times of famine millions die, the population increasing because a few more are born than die. It is growth, but savage growth. There is a more excellent kind of process, that resulting from the combination of a moderate birth rate and a small death rate.

The marital statistics collected by the census are in many respects very interesting. Thus, the extent and power of the anti-marital forces can be estimated in a way by ascertaining the proportion of people between 25 and 64 years of age who have never been married. Census statistics show that the proportion of unmarried females between these ages is greatest in the East, in North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, for instance, while the proportion is smallest in the West, Sixth Dakota, Utah, and Oklahoma bringing up the rear in the order named. Men, on the contrary, are far more likely to remain single in the West than in the East. The proportion of unmarried men between 55 and 64 is lowest in the Southern States, e. g., Arkansas, Alabama, and Georgia, and greatest in the block of Western States west of the Mississippi. In Nevada 38.2 per cent of the males between 55 and 64 have never been married, Idaho coming next with 34 per cent, Montana next with 29.5 per cent, etc.

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It is often hidden by malignant Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Etc. Bucklin's Arnicare salve will glorify the face by erasing all skin eruptions, also cuts, bruises, burns, boils, Feces, Ulcers, and warts forms of Piles. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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DICK RULE'S GOOD WORK.

Unearthed a Smuggling Conspiracy Which Led to Wholesale Arrests.

Eduardo Daily News.

For a long time custom officers in the city have had a lingering suspicion that Mexican drawn work in wholesale quantities was being smuggled across the border at either Eagle Pass or Laredo and shipped to dealers in almost every section of the country.

It was the prevailing impression among those thoroughly acquainted with the situation that the smuggling was being done chiefly by Pullman porters.

With the fact established that wholesale smuggling was being carried on the work of discovering the guilty parties and fixing the crime upon the Special Agents' office at this place and for some time past has occupied the attention of special employee Richard Rule, who was detailed to work on the case.

After weeks of vigilance his labor was finally rewarded by the seizure of a valuable package of drawn work, which had been shipped from Laredo, via San Antonio to parties in Los Angeles.

Upon making the seizure the officer immediately communicated with the custom officers at both Laredo and San Antonio giving them the name of the consignor of the goods and other information which led to the arrest of three members of the smuggling gang consisting of one woman and three men.

The men taken into custody were all Pullman porters.

In addition to the wholesale arrest, three bulky packages of drawn work, worth several thousand dollars in the United States, were seized.

The officers are also in possession of the name of the dealer in Mexico who sold the goods and no doubt some if not all of the smugglers will either be heavily fined or imprisoned, or possibly both.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Conch, the power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pill is a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents, at all Drug stores.

The Navajo Reserve.

Delegates Wilson of Arizona introduced a bill in the house of representatives to open the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico and Arizona for mining purposes, which it is believed will not invite the opposition exhibited toward the former bill which passed congress for this purpose, and was vetoed by the president. The measure authorized the secretary of the interior to permit mining on the reservation north of latitude 36° 30' minutes, and west of longitude 111 degrees, and specifies that a reasonable price shall be charged for mining lands thus located not exceeding the price fixed by law for mineral lands. The money paid for lands on the reservation shall be paid into the treasury for the benefit of the Navajo Indians.

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ing purposes are said to contain some of the west, and a number of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah miners are impatiently awaiting permission to make locations.

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Program

Fiddler's Carnival

and

Musical Jubilee

At Carlsbad, N. M., Night of July 3, 1900.

Executive committee: W. C. Griffin, W.

Master of Ceremonies: C. C. Emerson.

Address of Welcome: Judge W. W. Gatewood.